

	Rating
7707 Spleen, injury of, healed. Rate for any residuals.	
7709 Hodgkin's disease: With active disease or during a treatment phase .....	100
NOTE: The 100 percent rating shall continue beyond the cessation of any surgical, radiation, antineoplastic chemotherapy or other therapeutic procedures. Six months after discontinuance of such treatment, the appropriate disability rating shall be determined by mandatory VA examination. Any change in evaluation based upon that or any subsequent examination shall be subject to the provisions of § 3.105(e) of this chapter. If there has been no local recurrence or metastasis, rate on residuals.	
7710 Adenitis, tuberculous, active or inactive. Rate under §§ 4.88c or 4.89 of this part, whichever is appropriate.	
7714 Sickle cell anemia: With repeated painful crises, oc- curring in skin, joints, bones or any major organs caused by hemolysis and sickling of red blood cells, with anemia, thrombosis and infarction, with symptoms precluding even light manual labor .....	100
With painful crises several times a year or with symptoms pre- cluding other than light man- ual labor .....	60
Following repeated hemolytic sickling crises with continuing impairment of health .....	30
Asymptomatic, established case in remission, but with identifi- able organ impairment .....	10
NOTE: Sickle cell trait alone, without a history of directly attributable pathological findings, is not a ratable disability. Cases of symptomatic sickle cell trait will be forwarded to the Director, Compensation and Pension Service, for consideration under § 3.321(b)(1) of this chapter.	
7715 Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma: With active disease or during a treatment phase .....	100

NOTE: The 100 percent rating shall continue beyond the cessation of any surgical, radiation, antineoplastic chemotherapy or other therapeutic procedures. Six months after discontinuance of such treatment, the appropriate disability rating shall be determined by mandatory VA examination. Any change in evaluation based upon that or any subsequent examination shall be subject to the provisions of § 3.105(e) of this chapter. If there has been no local recurrence or metastasis, rate on residuals.

7716 Aplastic anemia: Requiring bone marrow trans- plant, or; requiring trans- fusion of platelets or red cells at least once every six weeks, or; infections recurring at least once every six weeks .....	100
Requiring transfusion of plate- lets or red cells at least once every three months, or; infec- tions recurring at least once every three months .....	60
Requiring transfusion of plate- lets or red cells at least once per year but less than once every three months, or; infec- tions recurring at least once per year but less than once every three months .....	30
Requiring continuous medica- tion for control .....	10

NOTE: The 100 percent rating for bone marrow transplant shall be assigned as of the date of hospital admission and shall continue with a mandatory VA examination six months following hospital discharge. Any change in evaluation based upon that or any subsequent examination shall be subject to the provisions of § 3.105(e) of this chapter.

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#### THE SKIN

#### § 4.118 Schedule of ratings—skin.

	Rating
7800 Scars, disfiguring, head, face or neck: Complete or exceptionally repugnant deformity of one side of face or marked or repugnant bilat- eral disfigurement .....	50
Severe, especially if producing a marked and un- sightly deformity of eyelids, lips, or auricles .....	30
Moderate; disfiguring .....	10
Slight .....	0

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NOTE: When in addition to tissue loss and cicatrization there is marked discoloration, color contrast, or the like, the 50 percent rating under Code 7800 may be increased to 80 percent, the 30 percent to 50 percent, and the 10 percent to 30 percent. The most repugnant, disfiguring conditions, including scars and diseases of the skin, may be submitted for central office rating, with several unretouched photographs.	
7801 Scars, burns, third degree:	
Area or areas exceeding 1 square foot (0.1 m. <sup>2</sup> )	40
Area or areas exceeding one-half square foot (0.05 m. <sup>2</sup> )	30
Area or areas exceeding 12 square inches (77.4 cm. <sup>2</sup> )	20
Area or areas exceeding 6 square inches (38.7 cm. <sup>2</sup> )	10
NOTE (1): Actual third degree residual involvement required to the extent shown under 7801.	
NOTE (2): Ratings for widely separated areas, as on two or more extremities or on anterior and posterior surfaces of extremities or trunk, will be separately rated and combined.	
7802 Scars, burns, second degree:	
Area or areas approximating 1 square foot (0.1 m. <sup>2</sup> )	10
NOTE: See NOTE (2) under diagnostic code 7801.	
7803 Scars, superficial, poorly nourished, with repeated ulceration	10
7804 Scars, superficial, tender and painful on objective demonstration	10
NOTE: The 10 percent rating will be assigned, when the requirements are met, even though the location may be on tip of finger or toe, and the rating may exceed the amputation value for the limited involvement.	
7805 Scars, other.	
Rate on limitation of function of part affected.	
7806 Eczema:	
With ulceration or extensive exfoliation or crusting, and systemic or nervous manifestations, or exceptionally repugnant	50
With exudation or itching constant, extensive lesions, or marked disfigurement	30
With exfoliation, exudation or itching, if involving an exposed surface or extensive area	10
With slight, if any, exfoliation, exudation or itching, if on a nonexposed surface or small area	0
7807 Leishmaniasis, americana (mucocutaneous, espundia).	
7808 Leishmaniasis, old world (cutaneous, oriental sore).	
7809 Lupus erythematosus, discoid.	
(Not to be combined with ratings under diagnostic code 6350.)	
7810 Pinta.	
7811 Tuberculosis luposa (lupus vulgaris), active or inactive:	
Active	100
Inactive: See §§ 4.88b and 4.89.	
7812 Verruga peruana.	
7813 Dermatophytosis.	
7814 Tinea barbae.	
7815 Pemphigus.	
7816 Psoriasis.	
7817 Dermatitis exfoliativa.	
7818 New growths, malignant, skin.	
Rate scars, disfigurement, etc., on the extent of constitutional symptoms, physical impairment.	
7819 New growths, benign, skin.	

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Rate as scars, disfigurement, etc.	
Unless otherwise provided, rate codes 7807 through 7819 as for eczema, dependent upon location, extent, and repugnant or otherwise disabling character of manifestations.	
NOTE: The most repugnant conditions may be submitted for central office rating with several unretouched photographs. Total disability ratings may be assigned without reference to Central Office in the most severe cases of pemphigus and dermatitis exfoliativa with constitutional symptoms.	

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### THE ENDOCRINE SYSTEM

#### § 4.119 Schedule of ratings—endocrine system.

	Rat- ing
7900 Hyperthyroidism	
Thyroid enlargement, tachycardia (more than 100 beats per minute), eye involvement, muscular weakness, loss of weight, and sympathetic nervous system, cardiovascular, or gastrointestinal symptoms	100
Emotional instability, tachycardia, fatigability, and increased pulse pressure or blood pressure	60
Tachycardia, tremor, and increased pulse pressure or blood pressure	30
Tachycardia, which may be intermittent, and tremor, or; continuous medication required for control	10
NOTE (1): If disease of the heart is the predominant finding, evaluate as hyperthyroid heart disease (DC 7008) if doing so would result in a higher evaluation than using the criteria above.	
NOTE (2): If ophthalmopathy is the sole finding, evaluate as field vision, impairment of (DC 6080); diplopia (DC 6090); or impairment of central visual acuity (DC 6061–6079).	
7901 Thyroid gland, toxic adenoma of	
Thyroid enlargement, tachycardia (more than 100 beats per minute), eye involvement, muscular weakness, loss of weight, and sympathetic nervous system, cardiovascular, or gastrointestinal symptoms	100
Emotional instability, tachycardia, fatigability, and increased pulse pressure or blood pressure	60
Tachycardia, tremor, and increased pulse pressure or blood pressure	30
Tachycardia, which may be intermittent, and tremor, or; continuous medication required for control	10
NOTE (1): If disease of the heart is the predominant finding, evaluate as hyperthyroid heart disease (DC 7008) if doing so would result in a higher evaluation than using the criteria above.	
NOTE (2): If ophthalmopathy is the sole finding, evaluate as field vision, impairment of (DC 6080); diplopia (DC 6090); or impairment of central visual acuity (DC 6061–6079).	
7902 Thyroid gland, nontoxic adenoma of	
With disfigurement of the head or neck	20
Without disfigurement of the head or neck	0